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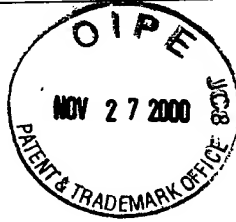
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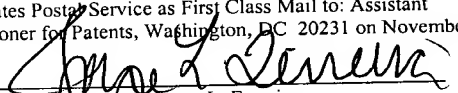


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following statements on page 2, line 9, after --herein-- and before --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--:

“This invention is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/620,025, filed on the same day as this patent application, naming R. Pelrine *et al.* as inventors. That application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

This invention is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/619,846, filed on the same day as this patent application, naming R. Pelrine *et al.* as inventors. That application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

This invention is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/619,848, filed on the same day as this patent application, naming R. Pelrine *et al.* as inventors. That application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and for all purposes.

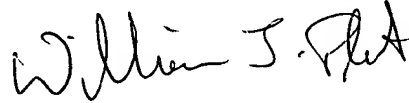
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REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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